International District/Chinatown Community Center



Summer 2006

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Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 1 to 9 p.m. Closed Saturday Sunday Closed

Program registration

Begins Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Program dates

June 26 to September 1, 2006. Classes begin the week of June 26, 2006 unless otherwise specified.

Holiday closures

Tuesday, July 4, Indpendence Day Monday, September 4, Labor Day

Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community.



SPARC is here!

Easier registration online for most community center classes! Visit http://egov1. seattle.gov/parks to try it out!

or

Download our brochure

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. Visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks/Centers/ID-**Chinatown.htm** to download a copy of our brochure in Adobe pdf format.

Management Staff

Ken Bounds, Superintendent B. J. Brooks, Deputy Superintendent Christopher Williams, Parks & Recreation Operations Director Robert Stowers, Central Recreation Manager

Professional Staff

Allen Chinn, Recreation Center Coordinator Mary Pat Byington, Asst. Rec. Center Coordinator Jeannie Shek, Recreation Leader Darlene Hoskins. Recreation Attendant Dung Dinh, Recreation Attendant Tony Jones, Custodian Tim Pretare, Senior Adult Recreation Specialist

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to City of Seattle. PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) Online registration is also available for most classes at http://egov1.seattle.gov/parks.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Special Events



Day of the Swordsman

Come and see the outstanding swordsmanship skills of India, Spain, China, Italy, Japan and England. See various experts and masters demonstrate their unique abilities with the diverse variations of the sword.

World record breaking cutting attempts will be made and recorded by **Guiness Book of Records**, **Ripley's Believe it or not and worldrecord.com**.

The specific attempts will be:

- Most targets (26) cut in a single swing.
- 'Fastest 4 cuts on one target' as a timed event.
- Most consecutive "cut the cut piece cuts" on consecutive single target attempts.
- Most cuts in 30 seconds.

Cost: \$5 for spectators Vendor tables \$30 each

Saturday, May 20

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Friday Night Board Games Fre

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Instructor: Staff Age: 4 to 12

Fridays 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. 6/30 - 9/1

Location: Lobby



Teen Cards & Table Games Free

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Age: 13 to 17

Tuesdays 2 - 4 p.m. 6/27 - 8/29

Location: Multipurpose Room

Teen Scarioke and Video Games

Come join us for scarioake(Karaoke can be scary) and video games!! Players must bring their own controllers(xbox, ps2)

Thursdays, 6 – 9 p.m.

6/29 - 8/31

Fees: \$1.00 drop-in fee

Location: MPR - A



Teen Table Tennis

Free

Learn proper technique, rules and etiquette. Lots of Practice!

Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. 6/28 - 8/30

Youth Programs

Youth Table Tennis

\$1 drop-in

Learn proper form and technique – practice and more practice!

Age: 12 & under

Wednesdays 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 6/28 - 8/30

Free



Kiddie Kung-Fu

\$40

Learn basic blocks, strikes and kicks. This class helps develop coordination and confidence!

#5718 Fridays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6/30-8/18

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Athletics

Please Note: You must register in person at the community center for these programs.



Fall Youth Vollevball \$30

Volleyball is available to athletes ages 10-17 in three different divisions. Players learn basic skills. team work, and sportsmanship skills needed to

participate in league play. Players sign up at their local community center and practice there, with games being played at central community center sites. Leagues are formed and play begins the week of September 19 and concludes the week of November 14. For more information please call (206) 233-0042.

Ages 14 to 17 **Location: Gym**

#7408 Tue/Thu 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. 9/5 - 11/9

Girls' Summer Basketball League

\$425/team

Here's a great way to spend your Summer Tuesday evenings. Get vour basketball team together and participate in the International District/ Chinatown Community Center 14-17 year old GIRLS Bas-



ketball League. This league will be fun and challenging. Format: 8 team leagues, top 4 advance to playoffs. **Prizes**: Championship T-Shirts

Age: 14 to 17

#7221 Tuesdays 6 - 9 p.m.6/27 - 8/29

Location: Gym

Summer Youth Sports Camps

Volleyball Camps

\$50/wk

Participants must bring snacks, lunch, and plenty of water each day of camp. Camps start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Please make sure all campers have had breakfast prior to camp. Volleyball kneepads are required for all campers. Campers should also wear comfortable clothing that will allow them free movement and flexibility. Join us for a fun week of introductory level volleyball. We will cover the basics including passing, setting, and hitting. The fundamentals of each of the positions on the court will be taught, including rotation and areas of court coverage. Our emphasis will be on learning in a friendly atmosphere, team building, and lots of handson drills for players to improve their games. Registration begins May 30, 2006. Register at the IDCCC. Camp will be held at the **Northgate Community Center.**

Age: 6th to 12th grade **Location: Northgate CC**

Mon - Fri 1 - 5 p.m.

Wk 1: Beginners: #5733 7/24 - 7/28

Wk 2: Intermediate: #5734 7/31 - 8/4

Basketball Camps



\$40/wk

Open to all youths ages 6 to 17 years old. Come have fun, meet new friends, and improve your basketball skills. Each day we will focus on a different skill such as basic dribbling, shoot-

ing, passing, and or rebounding. We will also practice different offensive and defensive sets. Each day will consist of different drills, activities, games, and prizes. Please bring your own water and snacks!

7/17 - 7/20

Instructor: Jeannie Shek Mon - Thu 2 - 5 p.m.Week 1: Ages 6 to 12 #7222 7/10 - 7/13Week 2: Ages 13 to 17

#7223

Adult Programs

Qi Yoga

A unique class combining Hatha Yoga and Qi Gong (Chi Kung), creating a balanced and calming voga session. This class is taught as a yoga flow, or vinvasa. However, unlike other vinvasa, our power class is not strenuous, it builds physical strength and strengthens your Qi. This class will leave you calm and relaxed, with a heightened level of energy. Qi Yoga give you the benefits from both Yoga and Qi Gong.

Instructor: Patrick Soon

Age: 18+

Location: Multipurpose Room

\$36 Session 1 #7413 Mondays 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. 7/10 - 8/28

Session 2

#7414 Mondays 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. 9/11 - 9/25



Kickboxing: Drill Work \$75

Get your heart rate up with lots of drills and exercises!!! Kick, punch, develop coordination and skills!!! Participants should wear comfortable, loose clothing. Tennis (athletic, sport) shoes are a must. Master Allen Chinn has 41 years of experience in the martial arts.

Instructor: Allen Chinn

Age: 16+

Location: Multipurpose Room

#7409 Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6/29 - 8/17

IDCCC Martial Arts Association

8 Animal 8 Methods Kung-Fu \$22/mth

Develop speed, power, coordination, and discipline through the art of Yee Jong Pai Kung-Fu. Learn the effective, classical techniques from the style of Eight Animals and Eight Methods. Fluid flowing power and specialty techniques will be developed by the practitioners. The instructor is the Chief Instructor of the highly effective martial art.

Age: 11+

Instructor: Sifu Shawn Miller Location: Multipurpose Room

#7307 Tuesdays 7 - 8:30 p.m. 7/11 - 8/1#7305 Tuesdays 7 - 8:30 p.m. 8/8 - 8/29

#7306 Tuesdays 7 - 8:30 p.m. 9/5 - 9/26

Chinese Long Staff

\$36/mth

The Chinese staff is fluid, fast, and an outstanding long-distance weapon. Learn the basic movements and drills of the popular long staff.

Age: 11+

Instructor: Sifu Shawn Miller

Location: Gym

Thursdays 7 - 8:30 p.m.

#7406 Thursdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.7/6 - 7/27#7405 Thursdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.8/3 - 8/31#7407 Thursdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.9/7 - 9/28

Open Gym

Open Table Tennis \$2 drop-in* Age: Adult Mon/Fri 7 - 9 p.m.Wed 6 - 9 p.m.

*Open Gym Information

The City of Seattle charges an Adult Sport Drop-in fee of \$2 per session for adults and \$1 per session for seniors. There is no charge for youth 17 years and younger. Please bring picture I.D. for age verification.

Open Basketball

\$2 drop-in*

The gym may be divided into two shorter courts when the volume of players is high.

Free Shoot (*Adults Only Times)

 $M/W/F^*$ MWF* 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 6 - 9 p.m.1 - 6 p.m.Mon Fri 1 - 6 p.m.

1 - 5 p.m.T/T Wed 1 - 4:45 p.m.

No Basketball 7/4.

General Information

You Can Make a Difference!

The International District/Chinatown Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Our Advisory Council is always looking for

new members. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Interested in Teaching?

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for People with Disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call 206-615-0140 or TDD 206-684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Lions Club

The International District/Chinatown Community Center is now a donation drop off site for the Lions Club. They are currently collecting spoons and eyeglasses for the needy.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure at www.seattle.gov/ parks/reservations/Facrentalguide.htm.

More Information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www. **seattle.gov/parks**, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

Fees and Charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of 3.25% paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Waiting Lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

Class Cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

A Check Out Our New Activities!

For more information about these new athletic offerings, please see page 3 of this brochure.

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Location: MPR

Facility Rentals







Meeting Room Rentals

Our facility offers several spaces for business meetings, presentations, workshops, and outreach events. Tables and chairs are provided, but must be set up by the renter. The prices listed below apply to normal weekday hours of operation. A \$250.00 damage deposit is required for all rentals.

More Information

Please contact International District/ Chinatown Community Center staff at 206-233-0042 for cost and availability.

Gym Rentals

Grab some friends and come down to play basketball in our gym! Available weekends and after hours.

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